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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:MILI,TH

SUBJ: SERIOUS INCIDENT AT KHORAT

WE UNDERSTAND THAT ON NOVEMBER 9 THERE WAS AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN USAF AND RTAF PERSONNEL AT KHORAT RTAF BASE OVER THE SHOWING OF ID CARDS AT ONE OF THE BASE ENTRANCE GATES. WHILE THE IMMEDIATE DISPUTE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE INCIDENT MAY BE INDICATIVE OF A MORE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS THAT COULD LEAD TO MORE TROUBLE IN THE FUTURE. AMCONSULATE UDORN APPARENTLY WAS INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT BUT IF HE HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR CONSUL BROH-KAHN TO VISIT KHORAT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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